

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement  
As of December 29, 2023

## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Equity Fund-of-Funds	<b>NAVPU:</b>	USD 492.17
<b>Launch Date:</b>	January 8, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	USD 190.73
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD 100	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	No minimum	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+5 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

## FEES

<b>Trustee Fees: 0.1274%*</b> 1.5% per annum BPI Wealth	<b>Custodianship Fees: 0.0002%**</b> Various	<b>External Auditor Fees: 0.00%***</b> Isla Lipana	<b>Other Fees: 0.01%****</b> Index Licensing Fees
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\*Monthly rate: Billings received for December 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD187.39 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for November 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP172.11 Mn

\*\*\*Billing is received at the last quarter of the year

\*\*\*\*Billings received in December 2023

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a Fund-of-Funds, intends to achieve for its Participants long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equity collective investment schemes. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index (USD). Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Fund-of-Funds, this Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in more than one collective investment scheme.

## CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process shall be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The BPI Invest Global Equity Fund-of-Funds is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of more than five (5) years.

Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants with legal capacity to contract and who are not considered US persons under the US securities and tax laws, subject to the other conditions, rules or provisions stated in the Plan Rules and those established by the Trustee. No beneficial owner shall hold more than 10% of the Fund. Any investor who owns more than 10% shall be asked to redeem the amount (or its equivalent number of units) in excess of 10% within thirty (30) calendar days.

## KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

**Market/Price Risk:** Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equity collective schemes (target funds) due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of the focus countries of the target funds.

**Liquidity Risk:** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the inability of the target funds to convert security holdings to cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others.

**Country Risk** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of the focus countries of the underlying securities of the target funds, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund.

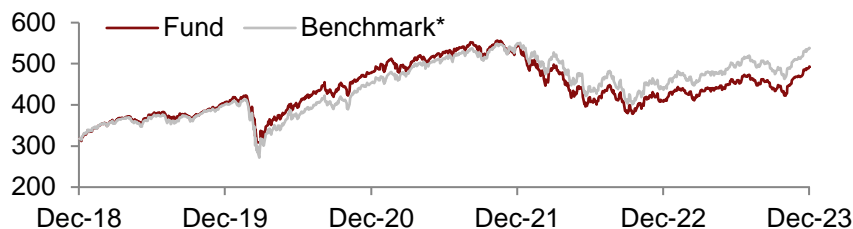
**FX Risk:** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the underlying securities of the target funds are translated to USD.

The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

- **THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).**
- **RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.**
- **WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.**
- **THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**

**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF DECEMBER 29, 2023**

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

**NAVPU GRAPH****CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>2</sup>**

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	4.90	11.49	6.99	19.65	2.49	89.19
Benchmark	4.81	11.07	6.82	21.33	18.16	92.05

**ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>2</sup>**

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	19.65	-4.97	0.82	4.89	9.17	6.60
Benchmark	21.33	-0.98	5.72	7.58	11.11	6.76

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>2</sup>**

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	19.65	-24.50	13.46	18.15	28.15	-8.65
Benchmark	21.33	-19.18	20.49	13.42	26.41	-11.06

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Equity funds	99.28
Cash	0.14
Time deposits and money market	0.68
Other receivables - net of liabilities <sup>8</sup>	-0.11
Allocation by Geography	% of Fund
North America	65.35
Japan	3.58
Asia Pacific/Other EM	8.81
Europe	20.20
Cash and equivalents <sup>7</sup>	2.06

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has no transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth- A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth").

\* Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy.

**OTHER FUND FACTS**

**Fund Currency:** US Dollar

**Benchmark\*:** Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World USD Index

**FOREIGN FUND MANAGERS OF TARGET FUNDS**

[State Street Global Advisors](#)

[Neuberger Berman Group](#)

[Wellington Management](#)

[JP Morgan Asset Management](#)

[Capital Group](#)

[Schroder Investment Management](#)

[Principal Global Investors](#)

[UBS Asset Management](#)

**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

**Highest** 493.07

**Lowest** 410.14

**STATISTICS**

Volatility, Past 1 Year (%)<sup>4</sup> 11.51

Sharpe Ratio<sup>5</sup> 1.26

Information Ratio<sup>6</sup> -0.41

Current Number of Holdings 10

<sup>1</sup> Inception date is January 8, 2014, its conversion date to a fund-of-funds. It was originally launched as BPI Global Equity Fund on August 30, 1994.

<sup>2</sup> Returns are net of fees.

<sup>3</sup> Since Inception.

<sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<sup>5</sup> Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

<sup>6</sup> Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

<sup>7</sup> The "Cash and equivalents" sector includes the payables and receivables from regular day-to-day operations.

<sup>8</sup> Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

\*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Name	% of Holdings
Wellington Global Quality Growth Fund	26.86
JPMorgan Global Select Equity Fund	19.77
Schroder ISF Global Sustainable Growth	16.60
Capital Group New Perspective Fund	13.57
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	10.72

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** Global equity markets rose in December as we saw an extension of the rally driven by expectations of a policy pivot and effectively, rate cuts in 2024. The US Federal Reserve held rates steady, but the dot plot showed a lower projected policy rate for 2024, reflecting expectations of a total of 75 basis point cuts in 2024 by FOMC members. December delivered supportive US economic data. Jobs report for the month showed 216,000 jobs added, above estimates of 160,000. November unemployment held steady at 3.7%, confirming the view of a strong labor market. US inflation continued to trend lower with November CPI posting at 3.1%. The improvement in sentiment and supportive data releases has continued to drive rate cut expectations with peak market pricing in a total of 150 basis point cuts in 2024. Investor optimism in rate cut expectations drove yields to move lower and boosted risk assets, including global equities. MSCI All Country world returned 4.83% for the month, with developed outperforming emerging markets.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 4.90%, outperforming the benchmark by 9 basis points. Security selection helped performance.

**Fund Strategy.** While markets have priced in peak interest rates and rate cuts in 2024, we are conscious of the continued higher interest rate environment and its effect on global growth and corporate earnings and consequently, global equities moving forward. Against this backdrop, we prefer to be in higher quality and larger capitalization stocks. In terms of regional allocation, the fund is constructive in US and Japan while remaining mindful of its valuations. In the long term, we like stocks with sustainable characteristics as the world transitions towards net zero carbon emission targets.

## LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The following are among the Fund's approved investment outlets, wherein the Trustee intends to invest depending on strategy, availability, or other market-driven circumstances:

- a) Primarily in more than one collective investment schemes, that are approved or registered and supervised by regulatory authorities that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s the investment objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund; provided further that such combined investment in collective investment schemes should not fall below ninety percent (90%) of the net asset value of the Fund. Such collective investment schemes must not have any investment exposure in other collective investment schemes.
- b) Shares of Stock of selected corporations which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in major capital markets.
- c) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision/agency of a foreign country or any supranational entity; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by foreign or local financial institutions or private corporations; exchange-listed securities; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; loans traded in an organized market; and, such other tradable investments outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if two-way prices are quoted, readily available or regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- d) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued, underwritten, or otherwise dealt by BPI and/or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, their successors-in-interest or assignees, their directors, officers, stockholders, and related interest, and any of their trust and fund managed accounts, under such terms and conditions as the Trustee may deem to be in the best interest of the Fund; and, any such other instruments as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- e) The principal investments of the Fund will be in equity instruments denominated in, but are not limited to, the following major currencies: U.S. Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Danish Kroner, and Japanese Yen.
- f) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- g) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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*BPI Wealth as Trustee / Investment Manager is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas. <https://www.bsp.gov.ph>*

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF TARGET FUNDS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Domicile</b>	<b>Regulator</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Wellington Global Quality Growth Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Aims to achieve longer-term total returns
JPMorgan Global Select Equity Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Seeks to achieve a return in excess of the global equity markets by investing primarily in companies, globally.
Schroder ISF Global Sustainable Growth	Luxembourg	CSSF	Aims to provide capital growth by investing in equities worldwide which meet the manager's sustainability criteria. The manager believes that companies demonstrating positive sustainability characteristics are better-placed to maintain growth & returns.
Capital Group New Perspective Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Aims to provide long-term growth of capital and future income. The fund invests in common stocks that have the potential for growth and the potential to pay dividends in the future.
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	United States	SEC	Tracks the performance of the S&P 500 Index composed of 500 predominantly large-capitalization US stocks
Neuberger Berman Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to achieve a minimum excess annualised return of 2% over the Benchmark. The Fund primarily invests in equity securities that are traded on Recognised Markets globally, issued by companies under ESG criteria.
Wellington Global Innovation Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Seeks long term capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in equity securities issued by companies worldwide, including emerging markets, which the investment manager believes to be drivers of or beneficiaries of innovation.
UBS Global Emerging Market Opportunity Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Seeks capital appreciation on a risk adjusted basis over the medium to long-term. The Fund invests in equity and equity-related securities and other investments as set out below in global emerging countries, listed or traded in regulated markets or exchanges.
Principal Global Investors - Global Property Securities Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to provide total returns. The fund invests primarily in a global portfolio of publicly traded securities of companies engaged in the property industry whose value is largely derived from property assets.

**SPECIFIC RISKS IN INVESTING IN A FUND-OF-FUNDS**

- The performance of the underlying Target Fund/s on an individual or collective basis impacts the performance of the BPI Invest Global Equity Fund-of-Funds.
- The BPI Invest Global Equity Fund-of-Funds incurs trust fee payable to the Trustee. Additionally, the Target Fund/s charge their own management fee/s. Such fees are already included in the computation of the Net Asset Value per Unit, which is the price at which investors subscribe and redeem units of the Fund.

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